



Biological Supply House Permit Information

February 2012

2012 Biological Supply House Permit Information

Renewals - Your current permit will expire on March 31, 2012. Please allow 15 business days for processing the renewal of your permit.

Enclosed are the following:

2012-2013 Biological Supply House Permit Application (FG1530).

Credit Card Authorization Form (FG1443).

Fees *(*Includes a 3% license buyer surcharge)*

Biological Supply House Permit	\$96.31*
Permit to Take Bullfrogs	\$57.68*
Resident Commercial	
Fishing License	\$130.04*
Nonresident Commercial	
Fishing License	\$385.75*
Resident Commercial	
Boat Registration	\$338.75*
Nonresident Commercial	
Boat Registration	\$385.75*
Resident	
Scientific Collecting Permit	\$66.44*
Nonresident	
Scientific Collecting Permit	\$222.74*

Laws and Regulations

The Biological Supply House Laws and Regulations (FG1530b) covering the commercial take of native reptiles and amphibians for use by scientific or educational institutions are posted on the Department's web page at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/specialpermits/.

Reminder:

Please read the instructions on the back of the application before completing. Mail the completed application with a cashier's check, money order, personal check, or credit card authorization form for the appropriate fee to the Department address above. Incomplete applications will be returned and may delay the issuance of your permit.

In addition to the Biological Supply House Permit, a Field Collecting Permit is required. Field Collecting Permits are issued by the Department's regional office where collecting will take place. Please contact the appropriate office listed on the back of the Biological Supply House Permit Application.

Pursuant to Section 658, Title 14, of the CCR a biological supply house must obtain Fish and Game Commission approval in order to take bullfrogs for sale to scientific or educational institutions. Please contact the Commission and request to be placed on the agenda of one of their regularly scheduled meetings. The Commission's address is 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. You must provide the Commission and the Department the necessary documentation required in Section 658, Title 14, of the CCR. In addition, each person collecting bullfrogs for a qualified scientific or educational institution must possess a Commercial Fishing License and a Scientific Collecting Permit. Each boat used for the purpose of collecting bullfrogs must also be registered as a commercial fishing vessel.

Questions concerning your Biological Supply House Permit renewal or a request for information on a Commercial Fishing License, Commercial Boat Registration or Scientific Collecting Permit may be directed to the Special Permit Unit at (916) 928-5845.